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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
6 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

8 Plaintiff,

9 vs.

10 MELISSA MARTINO,

11 Defendant.
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Case No. 2:11-cr-00403-APG-PAL

ORDER

(Mtn to Substitute - Dkt. #127)

13 This matter is before the court on the Motion to Substitute Counsel (Dkt. #127) filed June 4,
14 2013. Lisa Rasmussen seeks leave to be substituted in the place of Karen C. Winkler as counsel for
15 Defendant Melissa Martino. LR IA 10-6 provides that the signature of an attorney to substitute into a
16 case “constitutes an express acceptance of all dates then set for pretrial proceedings, for trial or hearing,
17 by the discovery plan, or in any court order.” LR IA 10-6(d) also provides that the substitution of an
18 attorney “shall not alone be reason for delay of pretrial proceedings, discovery, the trial, or any hearing
19 in this case.” A federal grand jury returned an Indictment (Dkt. #1) against Defendant Martino on
20 November 15, 2011, charging her with one count of possession of stolen guns in violation of 18 U.S.C.
21 § 922(j). Trial is currently scheduled on October 8, 2013. *See* Order to Continue (Dkt. #123).

22 Having reviewed and considered the matter, and good cause appearing,

23 **IT IS ORDERED:**

- 24 1. The Motion to Substitute (Dkt. #127) is GRANTED.
25 2. Lisa Rasmussen is substituted in the place of Karen Winkler as counsel for Defendant
26 Melissa Martino, subject to the provisions of LR IA 10-6(c) and (d).

27 Dated this 12th day of June, 2013.

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PEGGY A. LEEN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE